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Newsletter: Summer Term

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6 have just returned from their end of year celebration residential visit to Robinwood. They have amazed and impressed the staff with their resilience, determination and 'have a go' attitude. They are a fun and bubbly class with such wonderful qualities and attributes and we really will miss them when they move on to the next stage of their education.

Have a lovely week,

Mrs Mumby

Open Evening

Reports will go out to all children on Monday 11th July. On Wednesday 13th July, from 3.30pm until 6pm, we will be having an open evening in school. If you do wish to discuss any aspects of the report with your child's classteacher, please feel free to call in during this time.

Water Bottles

With the recent warm weather, children are becoming thirsty and dehydrated quite easily. Please do send your child to school with a water bottle. Children may buy a water bottle from Miss Tudor, in the school office, for 50p.

Social Media

I am aware that a number of parents have been discussing school matters via a messaging service. We occasionally hear about such discussions taking place on social media and messaging groups. If you have a concern about any element of school life, we would appreciate it if you would talk **to** us, rather than **about** us, as it makes it much easier to resolve the matter. In addition, it is unacceptable to publish the names of staff on social media group sites, or to include images of letters from school that include staff names.

Gardening Club Plea

The gardening club are hoping to enter the Scarecrow Festival next academic year, they need pairs of tights and pieces of hessian or hessian sacks. If you can donate any of these items, please leave them with either Mrs Warters, in Year 2, or Miss Tudor, in the school office.

After School Activities

Next week will be the final week for all after school clubs, with the exception of Gardening Club, which will still take place in the final week.

Reading Books

We require all reading books to be returned to school by Friday 15th July. There will be no reading books going home in the final week of term.

Year 3 - The Big Sing

Year 3 had a wonderful day at Wakefield Cathedral on Tuesday of this week. They took part in the Big Sing along with a number of other Wakefield schools. The children made us very proud with their wonderful performance. Many thanks to staff and volunteers for their support, and a huge thank you to parents who attended the performance.

Sporting Success

Well done to our footballers who participated in the recent mini-tournaments with St Joseph's, Castleford. I am so proud of their efforts and sportsmanship. Both schools enjoyed the matches and played with a great respect for one another. We have clearly achieved something the England team can't, with St John's winning every game played!

Many thanks to the great number of parents who supported our teams at both St Joseph's and St John's. A huge thank you also to Miss James and Miss Noone who, along with the St Joseph's staff, organised the event.

Dogs in the Playground

A reminder that, with the exception of guide dogs and assistance dogs, dogs are not allowed in the school playground.

Increase in Cost of Breakfast Club and School Dinners

Please note that there will be an increase in the cost of school dinners and the breakfast club with effect from September 2016, when we return after the Summer holidays. Both breakfast club and school dinners will cost £2.20 per day.

School meals for Late Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 will remain free of charge under the Universal Infant Free School Meals pledge.

Bun Sale – Diabetes UK

We will be having a bun sale on Wednesday 13th July. This is to raise funds for Diabetes UK. Any donations of buns or biscuits would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be brought in on the evening of Tuesday 12th July, or the morning of Wednesday 13th July. Buns will cost 50p.

Donations for Foundation Stage

Mrs Spittle, in Foundation Stage, would like to make a plea for the following items:

- Lego (Not duplo)
- Small Play people and characters
- Baby dolls
- Cars
- Small animals
- Doll houses
- Cushions
- Bean bags

If you have any of the above items at home, and your child has grown out of them, we would welcome any donations to schools. Please leave any contributions with Mrs Spittle in Nursery. Many thanks in advance.

Spare Clothes

We are currently running out of spare underwear for those children who may have an accident in school. If you could donate any boys or girls underwear to school we would be most grateful. If your child should have an accident and require changing, please do return the spare clothes, which they have borrowed.

Summer Raffle

There are a number of unclaimed prizes from the grand Summer raffle. The following tickets are winners, so please see Miss Tudor, in the school office, to claim your prize:

1175, 0672, 1119, 0641, 1732, 0139, 0190, 1818, 1080, 0741, 0551, 1072, 0238, 1547, 0162, 0017, 1993, 1149, 1702, 1684, 1882.

Gold Book Assembly

Due to other events taking place in school, there will be no Gold Book assembly taking place this Friday, 8th July.

School and Class Masses

All parents, parishioners and friends of the school are welcome to join us for school and class Masses.

Class Masses take place on a Thursday at 9.15am, in the school hall, unless otherwise indicated.

Thursday 14th July – Key Stage Two Mass, 9.15am

Thursday 21st July – Whole School Leavers' Mass in church, 10am

Diary Dates

13th July – Bun Sale for Diabetes UK

13th July – Summer term open evening

15th July – Year 6 'Hopes and Dreams' assembly, 2.45pm

19th July – Year 6 End of Year production, 9am and 2pm

20th July – Whole School End of Year Celebration Assembly, 9.15am

21st July – School Closes at 2pm

Lunchtime Menus for Week Beginning 11th July 2016

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Salmon nuggets and parsley sauce	Meatballs and Yorkshire pudding	Roast turkey and stuffing	Steak and potato pie	Fish and parsley sauce
Vegemince enchiladas	Wholemeal pasta, tomato sauce and tomato bread	Vegetable curry and rice	Vegemince bolognaise and garlic bread	Cheese and onion savoury
Cheese jacket	Tuna jacket	Tuna jacket	Cheese jacket	Tuna jacket